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Dear Peter,

As Casey and I review the dates for the spring mini-workshops at your home, I am once again thankful for your influence in my daughter's life. Through association with you and your staff during the summer workshop, she began to realize many of the dreams she has carried from childhood, but it has been the small group work at your home which has given her the confidence to take chances in her daily life.

She is more willing now to risk failing at an activity for the chance of being successful. She not only volunteers to perform at the drop of a hat, but she speaks up more often in class and expresses her opinions with confidence. She has joined team spots where she has little experience but no fear of trying her best and learning from the experience.

Her world has grown larger; her horizons broader. Even her level of comfort inside her own skin has increased since her experiences in New York with you at the mini-workshops. I am sure that I will have other opportunities to say thank you for all you have done for Casey and for me, but I didn't want to miss this one.

Sincerely,

*Catherine*

Dr. Catherine Hayes